

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

The 2004 legislature continued to honor commitments made to native Hawaiians under a 1995 land claims settlement. The budget approved by the House and Senate includes a \$30 million annual payment to the department, which is part of a \$600 million settlement to be paid over 20 years. This appropriation will enable the department to move forward with its goal of providing affordable housing to native Hawaiian families.

- Micah Kane, Director